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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/SG2003/000261	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 10 November 2003	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/535334	
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CELL AND/OR NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ISOLATION		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 18 November 2002	
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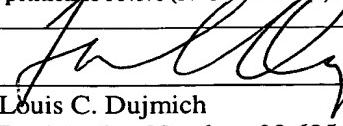
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